



Logistics Assistance Program (LAP)

LAP- DA's plan of action in which technical resources are provided to assist using commands in identifying and resolving problems affecting materiel and logistics systems that are beyond the capability or responsibility of using field commands. It also provides for the collection, evaluation, and exchange of technical information.

(1) Provides commanders with technical guidance necessary to resolve weapon systems, equipment, and systemic logistics problems.

(2) Identifies and reports through channels all logistics functions that have an adverse impact on logistics readiness.

This includes supply, maintenance, transportation, personnel, training, organization, systems, and doctrine.

(3) Provides a means to collect, correlate, assess, and disseminate logistics information required to respond to problems from the materiel or system users.

(4) Establishes an organizational structure and procedures for logistics support activities to contact and interface with field units.

(5) Provides commanders with a single point of contact (POC) for logistics assistance.

(6) Provides a means for equipment life cycle managers to observe and identify materiel and logistics systems problems in the field.

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- ✓ **The LAP is designed to—**
- ✓ (1) Improve and sustain the readiness of materiel systems and logistics support of the Active Army, Army National Guard (ARNG), and the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) forces by—
- ✓ (a) Assisting commanders with logistics problems affecting materiel readiness that are beyond their capability or organic resources.
- ✓ (b) Analyzing field operations to determine the logistics impact and requirements for improvement.
- ✓ (c) Assisting Joint forces and U.S. Government agencies with problems related to Army-managed equipment.
- ✓ (2) Assist commanders in development and coordination of plans in support of mobilization, deployment, hostilities, and other contingencies (for example, natural disaster relief, humanitarian and civil disorder missions).
- ✓ (3) Assist allied and coalition force commands when approved cross service agreements exist. (*AR 700-4, 14 Dec 2007*)